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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant: Wae-Hong Chen

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For: MICRO-FILTER FOR FILTERING  
BLOOD CELLS

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May 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Official Action mailed on February 28, 2006. No extension fee is due; the Applicant's response date was on a Sunday followed by a Monday holiday. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

Payment for the accompanying RCE is attached.

**Required summary of interview of April 28, 2006:** The case was discussed as noted by the Examiner in the paper mailed on May 2, 2006.

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